

## NEW STATES ARE FACING DANGER

Conditions in Eastern Europe Are Disturbing.

### ALL ARE TORN BY INTRIGUE

United States Official Gives an Intimate View of the Situation After Careful Study—Struggle for Power on Part of Cliques and Individuals Sure to Bring Change—Hungary Will Starve This Winter.

An intimate view of conditions in eastern Europe is given by an American official just back from a tour through Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, and later a visit to the Hungarian capital at Budapest. He says: "It seems inevitable that changes must occur in the governments of all these new states of Europe. None of them is stable. Everywhere is the intrigue and struggle for power and place on the part of cliques and individuals, and beneath is the unrest of the masses. National independence has not brought Utopia and constitutions do not furnish bread.

"In Poland a strong opposition to Mr. Paderewski has developed. Besides this Poland will suffer from acute hunger this winter. Her people are supporting an army out of all proportion to the population to guard her frontiers, and any incident may bring a clash with the Czechs or Germans. The Teschen question is acute and both countries are aflame. I doubt if a plebiscite will settle it satisfactorily or permanently.

**Czechoslovakia in Ferment.**  
"In Czechoslovakia there is strong opposition to the present government, which lacks strength in its personnel. The danger there lies, however, more in the growing jealousy of the Slavs. They have been very thoroughly subordinated and resent the arrogant attitude of the Bohemians proper. Again, the drastic anti-German policy of the government is a source of danger. Czechoslovakia, in a physical sense, is better off than any other country over there. She has ample food and fuel and is thus in a commanding position. Her industries can resume with little outside help. With a strong government that country should survive and prosper. Her danger seems to lie in probable racial antagonisms, with resulting political confusion.

"As for Hungary, few people here believe it will survive as an independent state. Eventual union with Rumania seems now inevitable, either with its own king as vassal, or simply as part of the empire.  
"The Rumanians were quick to see the powerlessness of the allies and simply disregarded the communications from Paris. The so-called allied military mission, unbacked by anything real, is a farce. The other day a letter was sent to the Rumanian commander by this mission, written in English, and he handed it back with the remark to communicate with him in a language understood by civilized people."

**Slur on Paris Conference.**  
Another Rumanian personage remarked that the Paris conference had sent them a very impolite note, to which they were forced to reply in kind. These are merely illustrative of the conditions there.

"Hungary will starve this winter. It is beginning to starve now. The Rumanians have stripped it utterly, from seed wheat to the printing presses. They control and censor the mails and wires, and are in fact and deed conquerors.  
"Among men with whom I talked in Budapest there is a conviction that if Hungary survives it will be only under a monarchy. The peasantry want a king, and the old reactionary crowd is powerful, acute and busy.

"As for Austria, every province and every district is a separate government by itself, acting independently and often in defiance of the Vienna government, which is actually controlled, as far as any control goes, by these workmen and soldiers' councils.  
"There, too, the body of the people seem to want a monarchy. They have had enough of republicanism. Well-informed people say a coup d'etat is not impossible.

"The Austrians are hopeless regarding their future, and see only a union with Italy or Czechoslovakia if they are to survive. The country is bankrupt, stripped of its resources by the peace settlement, and the people are too worn out to fight. In spite of the treaty there is a feeling that some way will be tried to bring about union with Germany."

#### Horse Wandered Back.

The night man at a local garage at Columbus, Ind., was astonished the other night to see a large gray horse saunter in about midnight, make straight for a watering trough in the garage, drink and then select a secluded corner and prepare to settle down for the rest of the night. After a second glance at the visitor, the garage employee saw it was Fox, a driving horse that had for many years been the property of the garage owner when the building was a livery stable. The animal had been sold several years ago, but had wandered back to its old home and tried to find the place where its stall stood.

## U. OF P. STUDENT HAS THRILLING WAR RECORD

Victim of "Hardboiled" Smith's Prison Camp Wins Hero's Place in Poland.

Sergeant Joseph C. Ryszelewski, former University of Pennsylvania student and victim of "Hardboiled" Smith's prison camp in France, was mentioned by Senator Chamberlain in the senate in connection with court-martial reforms in the army.

After volunteering and going to France, Ryszelewski was sentenced to five years' imprisonment following a fight over a gambling game in which he lost 6,000 francs. Eventually, after recapture and escape, and enlistment with the Polish legion, where he distinguished himself, his case was taken up by the war department, and he was granted an honorable discharge.

He won five citations for bravery while fighting as an aviator with the Polish legion. The French government rewarded his aerial feats by conferring upon him the Croix de Guerre with three palms.

After his arrest the former Pennsylvania student escaped and gave up to the American military authorities only when his money gave out. Then



Sergeant Joseph C. Ryszelewski.

he was sent to "Hardboiled" Smith's prison camp at Glevres. The lieutenant placed him in solitary confinement with hands and feet shackled. He protested the treatment and received four months of "solitary." He escaped and his friends had him entered in the Polish legion, where he was soon promoted to second lieutenant. After the armistice he was ordered to Paris as interpreter and was recognized, arrested, and stripped of his uniform and insignia and medals. He received another three years' sentence. His case, however, came to the attention of the congressional investigating committee and he was called to testify. After his testimony he was granted a discharge on October 2, the paper giving him an excellent character and stating that he was never absent from duty.

### BEAR SCARES GIRLS

Animal Visited a Cabin Where They Were Camping Out.

The members of the Hakanaki Camp Fire Girls of Northampton, near Allentown, Pa., had the greatest scare of their young lives a few nights ago when their cabin on the Pocono mountains, where they are having a two weeks' outing, was visited by a huge black bear.

The girls, as a rule, slept on the porch, but this night, because of the cold, they went indoors. About midnight there was a terrible commotion on the veranda when chairs began to tumble about, tables upset and general roughhouse was started. Some of the braver of the girls looked out and saw the bear but made no effort to disturb him, and in half an hour he left after having stolen all the victuals and milk.

The bear was seen half a mile away the next day, and natives say it was a very large one.

#### Chickens Help Sheriff.

Sheriff Fernandez's suspicions were aroused because there was plain evidence of liquor of some sort at a house on Pine street, Bangor, Me. He and his deputies went to the place and searched for a clue. They saw a number of chickens scratching in a pile of straw. One of the hens uncovered what appeared to be the neck of a bottle. The sheriff scratched around in the straw himself and uncovered twenty-four quarts of whiskey.

#### Trapped on Mill Pond.

Charles Johnson went fishing on a mill pond at Cambria, Mich., and anchored his boat. The anchor chain slipped to a fastening underneath and he could not raise the weight. Neither could he swim. In addition the boat leaked. He was rescued after 20 hours of battling, spent without food, and which lasted through one night, when another fisherman came within call.

## FAMOUS ITALIAN POET AND AVIATOR



Unusually fine photograph of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet and aviator, who directed his own expedition against Fiume and captured the city without consent of his government.

## ONE AMERICAN ENDS RHINE AREA REVOLT

Ex-German Soldiers Forced by Officer to Take Down Red Flag, Dig Up Pole.

Single-handed, an American intelligence officer recently put down a "revolutionary" movement in the area on the Rhine occupied by United States troops.

The first the Americans knew of the "revolt" was when news reached army headquarters that in Luetz, a village of 200 population, a red flag had been hoisted and was waving in the breeze at the tip of a 70-foot pole.

When the American officer arrived in Luetz the "revolution" conceived by a society calling itself "Frohsinn" (Hilarity) and composed of young men most of whom were discharged German soldiers, was well under way and none of the inhabitants could enter or leave the village without proper passport provided by the society members.

Luetz, like many German villages in the hills, has no troops in the town, the army depending upon an occasional patrol to keep in touch with events.

The American summoned the gemeindevorsteher, or the chief official of the town, who informed the officer that this was the third attempt of the "Frohsinnists" to rule the village and that the action was directed against the Catholic priest, for whom the young men had a pronounced dislike. The American officer summoned the executive council of the society, provided them with pick and shovel, and had them dig up the flag pole, amid the applause of the conservative element of the village.

He instructed the burgomaster to withhold until further notice any authorization for meetings of the "Hilarity," gave the executive council a

dressings down and instructed the one German policeman to patrol Luetz at all hours on Sundays, when most political meetings are held.

Each member of the "executive council" promised to be good hereafter and none of the society members were arrested. They agreed that the American had convinced them that "revolution" did not pay. The revolution had lasted six hours.

### AGED PREACHER SWIMS

After Being in the Water Three Hours, Said He Was Fresh.

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, 73 years old and secretary of the General Methodist Episcopal Conference of the World, gave his friends a surprise by taking a seven-mile swim in the Seneca river.

Taking to the water at 4 p. m. near Belgium, N. Y., Dr. Mills swam to Phoenix, leaving the water at 7 o'clock. Wading out of the river, he declared that he was as fresh and vigorous as before the start, and expressed regret that an appointment at 8 o'clock kept him from trying to swim farther.

Last summer Dr. Mills swam the length of Cazenovia lake in four hours. Old residents of that section declare it is the only time that such a feat has been accomplished, although several swimmers have attempted it.

Dr. Mills has traveled extensively and takes pride in a record of having swam in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, as well as a large number of the European and Asiatic lakes and rivers.

### Stork Losing Popularity.

The stork has suffered another loss of popularity in St. Louis—his average for the period of 1919, ending July 1, having slumped approximately 12 per cent, below his record for the same period of 1918. According to Max Kauffman, secretary of the city health department, there were 6,421 births up to July 1 of the current year, as compared with 7,233 births for the like period of 1918—a loss of \$72.

### HELPS MANY MOTHERS

One Girl Is Godmother to 117 Babies.

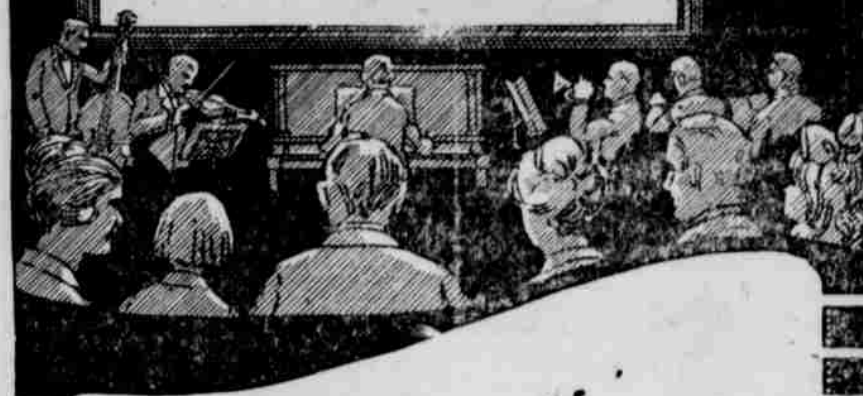
Miss Ruth Weir of Black river, Alcona county, Mich., is the champion godmother of the Balkans. By count 117 young Roumanian mothers have summoned her to the christening of their infants, friends here and in Black river have learned.

Miss Weir is a member of the American Red Cross Commission to Roumania and is the most popular young woman in the Ilfov district, which numbers forty-two villages. To the 112,000 inhabitants of this department she is "Domnissarei Capitaine Americane," the lady American captain.

Scores of Roumanian mothers have named their children after her, and her little mud house on the side of a mountain is a favorite place for the peasants to bring their children to be baptized. Whenever a child was christened, Miss Weir has received quaint gifts from the mothers. These gifts range from sucking pigs to cabbage roots and include beautiful embroidered robes, some hundreds of years old.

Some of the little children have received queer names. One will bear through life the title of "Peace Wilson Weir Caplescu." Another was baptized "American Weir Stefanesu," another "Domnissarei Capitaine Americana Weir Jonescu," while still another, on Miss Weir's suggestion, was named "London Ontario Constantinescu."

## Thanksgiving Day AT THE Temple Theatre



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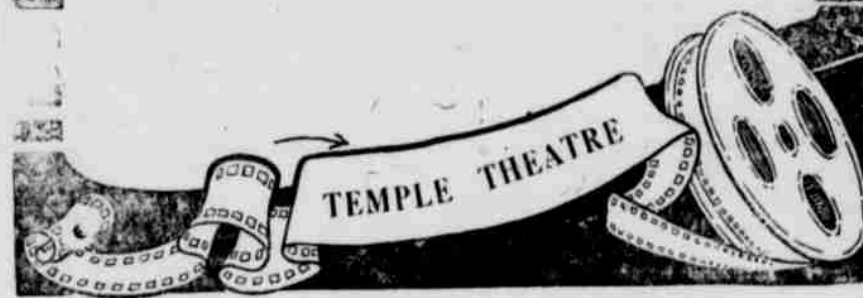
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